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SUBJECT: BOGDAN-HOGE MARRIAGE CASE

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHRIS
HOGE. OFFICE TEL 296-7066; HOME 483-0995.

2. QUOTE: I HAVE HELD OFF RESPONDING TO YOUR LETTER
BECAUSE FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED AND
RE-PROMISED THAT A VERY LARGE BATCH OF MARRIAGE APPROVALS
WAS IMMINENT. OBVIOUSLY I HAVE HOPED THAT YOURS WOULD BE
AMONG THOSE APPROVED. ON FRIDAY LAST I WAS GIVEN A
LIST OF 13 APPROVALS AND AGAIN ASSURED DP THE HEAD OF
THE CONSULAR DIRECTORATE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT
QUOTE ALMOST ALL UNQUOTE OF OUR PENDING MARRIAGE CASES
HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND ARE
LACKING ONLY THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. HE AND HIS
SUPERIOR AT THE MINISTRY HAVE PROMISED THAT PROMPTLY
UPON PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S RETURN FROM AFRICA
LATE THIS WEEK THE PAPERS WILL BE SIGNED.
ACCEPTING THE REALITY THAT MR. CEAUSESCU MAY BE
EMBROILED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER
HIS RETURN WE STILL THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT WE CAN
HAVE THE LIST IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS OR SO.

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3. I MUST BE FRANK AND TELL YOU NEITHER THE
AMBASSADOR NOR I HAVE ANY IDEA WHETHER YOUR CASE
WILL BE ON THE LIST. WE HAVE DIRECTLY RAISED THE
ISSUE AT LEAST SIX TIMES SINCE MY RETURN FROM
WASHINGTON IN LATE DECEMBER. EACH TIME WE HAVE
BEEN TOLD NOTHING MORE THAN THE FACT THE CASE IS

UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW. I KNOW THAT ANSWER IS HARDLY SATISFACTORY, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUSH ANY HARDER ON THE CASE AT THE MOMENT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE REVIEW PROCESS. THUS, DESPITE THE FRUSTRATIONS AND DISSATISFACTION AND DAMAGE TO YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE THAT A RECOMMENDATION FOR GIVING THE ROMANIANS A LITTLE MORE TIME SURELY WILL TRIGGER, I CAN'T COME UP WITH ANY BETTER ADVICE FOR THE MOMENT. IF WHEN WE RECEIVE THE LIST AND YOUR NAME IS NOT ON IT, WE WILL WANT PROMPTLY TO MAKE THE HARD DECISION ON WHAT BOTH YOU AND WE DO NEXT.

4. AS OF TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN I LAST SAW SVETLANA SHE REMAINED OPTIMISTIC. I AM SEEING HER AGAIN TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AND WILL SIGNAL YOU IF HER ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT WAY OR IF SHE HAS LEARNED ANYTHING NEW. MEANWHILE ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT EACH TIME I SEE HER I UNDERSTAND BETTER WHY YOU HAVE WAITED SO LONG AND GONE THROUGH SO MUCH. VERY BEST REGARDS. DICK.
P.S. YOUR LETTER TO SVETLANA DELIVERED BY ME
FEBRUARY 7. UNQUOTE.
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